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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sergheraert *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5189

Serial No.: 10/633,237 Art Unit: 1616

Filed: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Handy, Nikki R.

For: METHODS FOR TREATING, Attorney Docket No: 10272-016-999  
MAINTAINING, OR CAM No.: 308698-999015  
IMPROVING FUR OR HAIR  
PIGMENTATION OF  
DOMESTIC CARNIVORES  
USING A COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING FREE TYROSINE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, be extended for a period of three months from October 22, 2006, to and including, January 22, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2007

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